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YANK SHELLS CRASHING ON METZ FORTRESS

YANKS SMOTHER ENEMY EFFORT

German Attempt to Strike Back Near Metz Is Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

FOE BACK TO OLD LINES

Haig Starts Drive to Take St. Quentin, Key of Enemy Line—Allies' Macedonian Offensive Brings 4,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 19.—British and French veterans made another vicious and successful smash at the Hindenburg line.

Sweeping forward on a front of 22 miles, they went ahead from one and a third to three miles, taking many prisoners. The most important aspect of the advance is that it makes more certain the capture of St. Quentin, which the Germans have been ordered to hold at all costs. This important city is virtually surrounded on three sides and its fall seems only a matter of days.

Field Marshal Haig's Third and Fourth armies charged over the trench system occupied by the British before they were pushed back by the Teutonic flood last March. They captured on wide sectors the outer defenses of the Hindenburg line.

Battle on 16-Mile Front. The British assault was over a front of 16 miles from Holnon, west of St. Quentin to Gouzeaucourt, north of Epehy. In their advance which reached a depth of more than three miles at some points, they took more than 6,000 prisoners and 11 towns.

Not only did the blow bring nearer the capture of St. Quentin, which the Germans are struggling desperately to hold, but it went far towards wiping out the only bulge in the British line which resembles a salient. Epehy at the apex of the bend, has been taken and the same fate has befallen Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt, which stood at the ends of the wings.

London, Sept. 19.—The Germans have attempted to strike back at the Americans southwest of Metz and west of the Moselle river. The American artillery, however, smothered the enemy effort and the Germans were driven back with losses. The enemy did not follow up the repulse with any further movement toward the American line.

In Macedonia the Allied drive is progressing. Serbian and French troops after taking the important Sokol ridge, have pressed on nearly five miles on a front of more than 15 miles. The prisoners taken have reached 4,000 and 30 guns also have been captured.

Balkan General Offensive Possible. The early success of the Allied troops may lead to a general offensive in this area with the purpose of cutting off Turkey. A movement of this character carried to completion would crush Bulgaria and free Serbia and a large part of the oppressed nationalities of the Balkans.

Haig Starts After St. Quentin. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, two months from the day of the Allied offensive on the Marne, has begun a closer investment of St. Quentin, on the Hindenburg line. His troops are attacking northwest of the city with the evident intention of outflanking it on the north.

The operations against this bastion of the Hindenburg line follow the British capture of Holnon village on high ground three miles northwest of St. Quentin Tuesday night. Holnon is on a hill as is Maisenay, captured late Saturday. These hill positions dominate the terrain north of St. Quentin and the road connecting the city with Cambrai.

Strong Opposition Expected. From these favorable "jumping off" points the British are moving in toward the city. Full details of the operations still are lacking, but undoubtedly the British will meet with stiff opposition. The Germans here are on or near the Hindenburg positions and captured documents show the enemy troops have been ordered to maintain their positions.

Many Sources of Paper Supply. News print paper has been made by the forest service laboratory from 24 different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

MRS. F. N. LOGAN
Head of Club to Aid All Aspiring to Serve in Army.



After the satisfaction derived from assisting one aspiring private to attain a commission in Uncle Sam's army, Mrs. Frederick Knight Logan of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has organized what might be termed a "Fairy Godmother's Club" whose object is to aid all aspirants as in her initial case. Formed of her neighbors, these women render moral and financial assistance to any young men proved capable and ambitious of fitting themselves for commissions in the service. The association is an exclusive one and no contributions are sought.

Germans Refuse to go to the Front

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A big detachment of German soldiers refused to leave Aix-la-Chapelle for the front last week according to frontier information. The escort fired upon the mutineers killing eight and wounding many. The remainder were driven aboard the train but threw the rifles and arms out of the windows.

Bulgarians Completely Beaten in New Offensive

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians have been completely beaten in the new Franco-Serbian offensive and are being pursued day and night by the victorious allied troops. Seven additional towns have been captured and the advance has now reached a total depth of twelve and a half miles. The enemy burned the villages and supplies but the allied advance was so rapid that an enormous amount of materials have been captured.

German Attack is Repulsed

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 19.—A German attack in great force on a front of more than eight miles west and southwest of Cambrai was completely repulsed with heavy losses General Haig reported. The enemy was smothered with British fire. A few elements entered the British trenches but were annihilated by counter attacks. The British drive was resumed shortly before midnight. Australian troops dashed forward and occupied virtually the whole of the outposts of the Hindenburg line from Pontruet northwest to Gouzeaucourt. Great numbers of German dead are lying before our positions and many prisoners have been taken.

BIG AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP BY YANKS

Americans Bringing the War Home to Germany and Every Hit Made on Hun Soil Helps Jar the Kaiser

Bulgarians Completely Beaten in New Franco--Serbian Offensive, 7 Towns Taken and Enemy is Pursued Day and Night

American Artillery is Shelling Metz

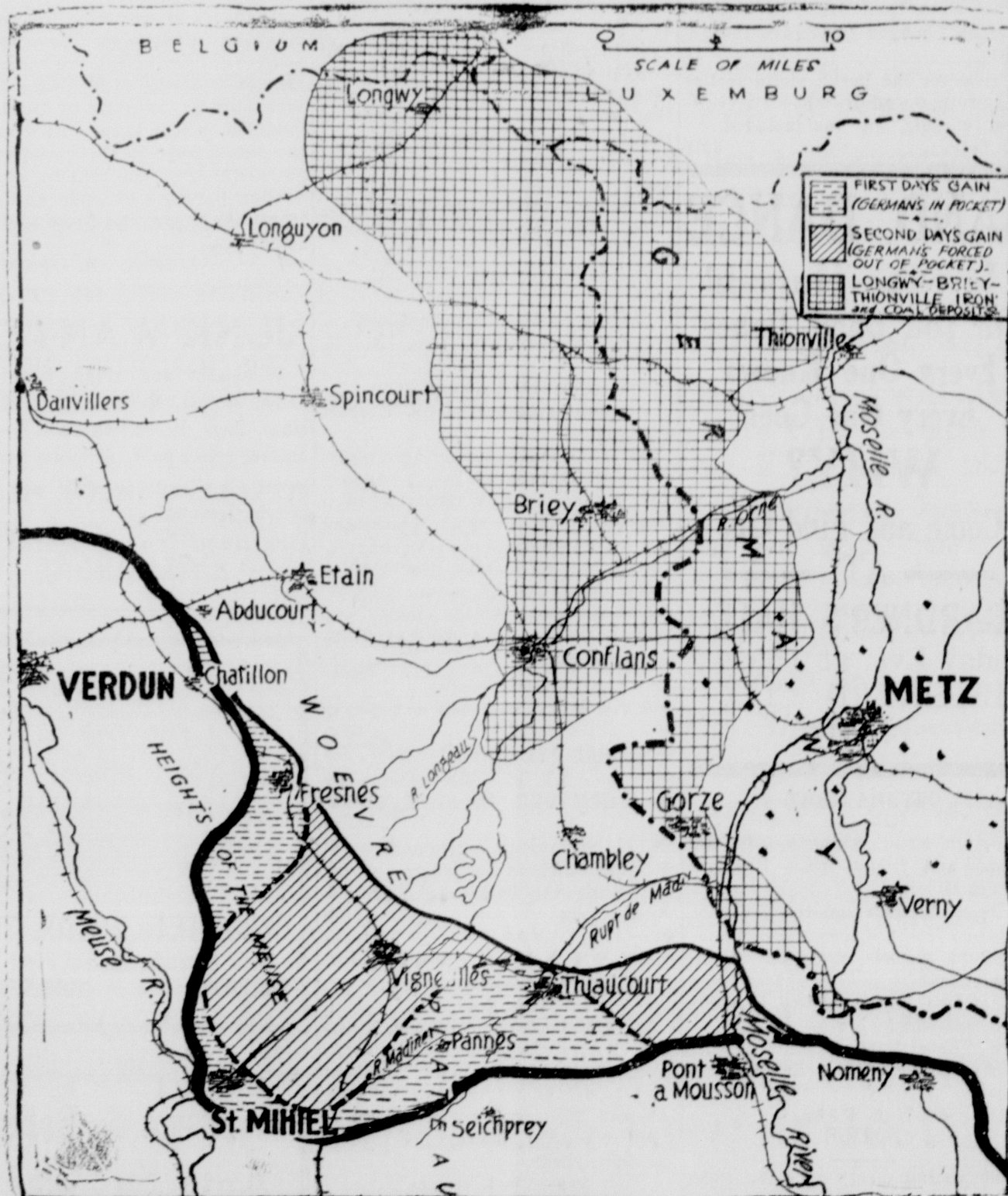
BY FRED S. FERGUSON
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)
With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 19.—American aviators today reported that shells from our heavy artillery are dropping in the center of Metz. A big factory has been struck and direct hits were observed on the fortifications. The American artillery blew up great ammunition dumps behind the German lines, and made a direct hit on a big gun located at LaChaussee also inflicting other damage. The Americans are steadily pushing their line forward, and their advanced positions are now directly in front of the new Hindenburg line which the Germans established last February. The new American lines have been thoroughly consolidated, the roads repaired and the country cleaned up. Constant contact is being maintained and one of the American patrols today reported they had penetrated three hundred yards beyond Pagny Sur Moselle, just across the river from the German frontier. A certain American division has now established a record of capturing ninety guns. In addition prisoners are constantly being brought in.

With British Afield, Sept. 19.—The British today withstood another heavy counter attack centering about Havincourt. Prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting totalled 8,000, and more than 50 guns were taken. The British have moved up to the verge of the Hindenburg outpost system everywhere, and in some places the main defenses have been conquered. The advance varied from two to four miles.

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Great Coal and Iron Region of France Americans Are Helping to Get Back from the Germans



The squares in this map from Belgium on the north to a point within a few miles of the new battle line established by the American drive show the great coal and iron region of France. From this region Germany has been drawing her coal and iron supplies that have made it possible for her to continue the war. Should the American advance drive the Germans from it the war will be as good as won—in so far as it can be won on the western front. For here are the richest deposits in Europe outside of Russia. The horizontal dashes show the territory taken by the Americans on the south and the French on the north. The diagonal lines from St. Mihiel to the new battle front show the territory in which the Germans were pinched in the St. Mihiel salient and from which they fled. Thousands of them were here trapped and captured.

BULGARS SUFFER SEVERE REVERSE

DR. CHAS. L. PARSONS
Chief Chemist to United States Bureau of Mines.



Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist to the bureau of mines, is the government's platinum expert and leader of the movement to refuse to wear platinum in jewelry while the government is in such need of it for munitions.

French and Serbian Forces Push Enemy Back Ten Miles at Some Points.

KAISER SENDING HELP

German Troops Reinforce Bulgarians in Effort to Check Allied Offensive on the Macedonian Front.

London, Sept. 19.—The French and Serbians are making their defeat of the Bulgarians more emphatic. The Bulgars have been reinforced by German troops. Nevertheless, the foe's resistance is weakening.

There is every indication that the offensive in the Near East is of major proportions and that it will develop to the limit. It has widened to the west of Sokol and to the east of Vetrnik, until the front stands over 16 miles.

The Allies have penetrated at some points a distance of ten miles and have captured 50 cannon. The resistance of King Ferdinand's troops is weakening as they are forced back.

French Praise Serbians.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French was office statement issued says: "A Jugo-Slav division, taking advantage of their initial success, stormed the Kozjak massif, the second enemy defensive positions in this region."

"The Serbian troops are fighting with splendid morale. They stormed positions which the enemy had prepared for three years on ground at an average height of 1,800 meters, including several wooded heights which appeared to be impregnable."

German Reinforcements Futile.

Washington, Sept. 19.—German troops sent to the Macedonian front to aid the hard pressed Bulgarian forces have been put to flight along with the Bulgarians, says a Serbian official statement on operations received at the Serbian legation.

The statement, which was sent from Salonika by Colonel Peshtich, assistant chief of the Serbian general staff, follows:

"We have repulsed a number of violent counter attacks in the Kizian region. The German troops which were sent to the aid of the Bulgarians have been put to flight with the latter."

"We continue to advance along the whole front. The village of Gradshitsa is in our hands. The Allied troops have taken the village of Starovina."

"The number of prisoners exceeds 4,000. The number of captured guns exceeds fifty. The enemy has also abandoned enormous quantities of war material."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GOVERNS

War Labor Board Ruling Affects 300 Cases.

New York, Sept. 19.—The general application of the principle of a basic eight-hour day by the War Labor board in settling all future working hour disputes, was forecasted here by Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the board, in announcing the decision of Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, umpire appointed by the board to settle a working dispute between the Molders' union and the Wheeling Molder and Foundry company of Wheeling, W. Va.

Justice Clark's decision, which becomes automatically the ruling of the War Labor board, directed that in the future molders should be required to work more than eight hours a day "only when an emergency exists."

According to Mr. Walsh there are 300 cases pending which will be affected by the precedent.

ARMY PLANS ARE EXPLAINED

Program Calls for 4,800,000 Men By Next July.

Washington, Sept. 19.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. General March explained this to the House appropriations committee in discussing the new \$7,000,000 army estimates.

There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

Allies Will Make Statement of War Aims

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 19.—The allies will probably let the Wilson reply to the Austrian note stand as theirs but make a joint up-to-date statement of the common war aim soon.

Civilians May Enter Training Schools

Washington, Sept. 19.—Civilians may apply for admission to the central officers training schools the war department announced. The men of class one or in deferred classes other than industrial may apply at the various educational institutions.

Belgian Relief Steamer Shelled by Submarine

Christiania, Sept. 19.—A Norwegian steamer employed in Belgian relief was shelled and damaged by a German submarine while enroute from America to Amsterdam. The attack occurred outside the war zone. An inquiry will be held.

Franco-British Take 6,000 Prisoners

London, Sept. 19.—The Franco-British attack between Gouzeaucourt and Esigny Le Grand threatens to smother the whole Hindenburg line from the region of Cambrai to a point well south of St. Quentin. The British took six thousand prisoners and the French took hundreds more tonight.

Spanish Influenza Epidemic

Washington, Sept. 19.—The wide spread appearance of Spanish influenza along the Atlantic coast especially in the army and navy camps caused Lieut.-Col. Doane to issue a warning against submarine crews visiting the coast.

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Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cool.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
Sept. 18, maximum 43, minimum
30. Reading in evening, 39. North-
west wind. Cloudy. Rainfall, 0.18
inch.
Sept. 19, minimum during night,
35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Sol-
diers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
J. C. Barber came from Chicago to-
day.

Columbia Grafonolas sold on easy
payments. Folsom Music Co. 92tf
Nettleton, he sells liberty lots. 83tf
James Schoonmaker of St. Paul was
in the city.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
W. K. McNair of Cloquet was in
the city today.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Attorney W. H. Mantor of Brain-
erd, was in town Tuesday to attend
a mortgage sale at the court house.
Walker Pilot.

More new fall millinery arrived
yesterday making this line very com-
plete. We are showing a splendid
line of misses and children's trimmed
hats. Come and see them. B. Kaatz
& Son. 11

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David J. Henry, brother-in-law of
W. J. Hall, has arrived from Chicago
and joined the sales force of Mr.
Hall at his music store in this city.
Mr. Henry will take charge of the
phonograph department. He has
been in the phonograph business fif-
teen years and is well versed in the

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Vivian Martin
IN
"VIVIETTE"

See Ad

manufacturing, repairing and selling
end of the machines.

Edison Amberola Phonographs sold
on easy payments. Folsom Music
Co. 92tf

John F. Woodhead of the Wood-
head Motor Co., today displayed a
modern kind of trailer, made from
the frame of a Ford. The trailer has
four wheels and was built by Fre-
mond Turcotte and Arthur E. Hardy
in conjunction with further plans of
Mr. Woodhead. The trailer carries
easily a thousand pounds. Addition-
al paraphernalia consists of sleeping
accommodations, etc., making the trail-
er a veritable small size Pullman and
buffet car.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-
deaux & Roller's garage. 61tf

Dispatch want ads measured over
a column and a half on Wednesday
evening. There were 17 help want-
ed, 12 for rent, 22 for sale and 3 mis-
cellaneous wants. Telephone your
wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74,
or mail the ad or have it sent to the
office. Ads are cash. They quickly
secure help for your home or office or
shop, rent rooms, flats or residences,
sell used articles, recover lost ar-
ticles. Cent a word first insertion,
half a cent a word for each insertion
thereafter.

Money to loan on city real estate.
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs.
Come in and hear them. Folsom
Music Co. 92tf

Dan Lawrence and Judge Gustaf
Halvorson assisted D. D. Schrader
in threshing on his farm near Merri-
field. Oats went 35 bushels to the
acre. They were raised on sandy soil
and were disced, following the advice
of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun.
Other farmers plowed and raised but
15 bushels to the acre. Tony Bohlike
near by raised 58 bushels off two
acres in wheat. Crop averages in
the vicinity went about 18 to 20
bushels per acre in spring wheat, oats
25 bushels, rye 20 bushels, barley 22
bushels.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
39tf

August 16th, Wm. A. Howard
bought of the Liberty Realty Co.,
through P. B. Nettleton, three tim-
bered liberty lots. Arrangements
were made for him to get building
materials on small payments, same
as the lots. In one week he moved
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ing regular—never high—wages, he
spends all the time he can complet-
ing his home. He pays every pay
day, and is delighted as he tells of
his progress towards a finished, com-
fortable home. He selected lots just
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St. N. E. Only five timbered lots
remain unsold in that block. Those
who want lots of fuel at no extra cost
should make their selection without
delay as timbered lots are scarce
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Sept. 20th, is adults 35 cents, chil-
dren 10 cents, war tax included. 83tf

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Rhodes and friends were Brainerd
visitors Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Peterson was a Crosby
visitor.

Cuyuna schools show an enroll-
ment of eighty.

Miss Nelly Ealey visited in Deer-
wood Saturday.

The Misses Foley and Bell are on
the teaching staff of the Cuyuna
school.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
NOTICE

The annual meeting of the First
Congregational church will be held in
the church on Thursday evening,
September the 26th at 7:30 o'clock
for the hearing of reports, the election
of officers and the transaction of such
other business as usually and prop-
erly comes before said meeting.
Signed,
C. G. NORDIN,
91-12 Clerk.

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cessful Year Reported

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Retiring Officers Deserved Much Com-
mendation and were Given a *
Vote of Thanks

Wednesday afternoon there was a
record breaking attendance at the
annual meeting of the Methodist
Ladies Aid society. It was the larg-
est gathering of the kind in the his-
tory of the church and the largest
amount of money for dues and lunch
turned into the treasury.

The social rooms were tastefully
arranged and decorated with pretty
autumn flowers. The three enter-
taining ladies, Mrs. George Brown,
Mrs. G. E. Lammon and Mrs. J. C.
Britton cordially welcomed the ladies
as they entered, making each one
feel at home.

The annual report was read at the
business meeting. This showed a
very successful year both socially and
financially. There is a splendid
spirit among the ladies and this re-
sulted in many new members and a
bright prospect ahead.

The annual election of officers was
held in a most pleasant manner. The
retiring officers deserve much com-
mendation for their efficiency and
kindly helpfulness in the past and
they were given a rising vote of
thanks. The following are the new-
ly elected officers for the ensuing
year:

President—Mrs. Alma Thompson.
1st Vice president—Mrs. George
Brown.

2nd vice president—Mrs. C. H.
Paine.

Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Kurz.
Assistant secretary—Mrs. A. H.
Hillard.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Senn.
Assistant treasurer—Mrs. Herbert
Peterson.

After the business meeting a pleas-
ant musical program was enjoyed.
The pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, had been
requested to speak to the ladies and
in a few appropriate remarks congrat-
ulated them on making the "Aid" so
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ficient assistance to the church and
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city. With no tickets on sale a well-
known artist from abroad might well
hesitate to put on a concert. But
the weather nor any other considera-
tion should keep people from show-
ing loyalty to those in our midst up-
on whom we depend so much either
directly or indirectly in our various
civil activities, and whose influence
is constantly for accomplishment and
high ideals in music.

Although in war time we may be
cut down in our expenditures for ex-
pensive entertainments we cannot af-
ford particularly at this time to let
such work as that done by Mr. Bergh
languish, which keeps active among
the young folks in their studies and
orchestral work the refining and en-
nobling influence of music chosen as
it always is by him from the best
composers.

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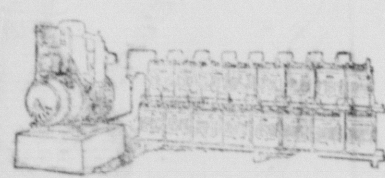
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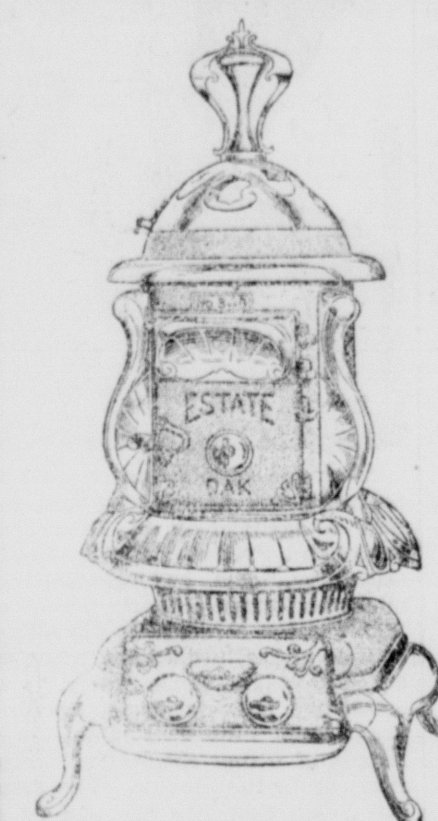
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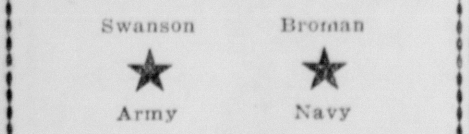
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.



A NEW INSPIRATION.

Things are going well "Over There"; the American people have never before had such inspiration as has come since our boys have been actively in the fight for the common rights of men and women, for liberty, for democracy and for justice. America is going through the melting pot, not by groups or by races, but as a nation. With all our diversity of ancestry and opinion, we are being welded solidly together and from the ashes of this conflict will arise a better and greater nation than before.

The man who can actively participate in the coming Liberty Loan drive has a double privilege. He can send forward his dollars to fight for him, and has the opportunity of marshalling other dollars by companies, regiments and division to carry this struggle forward to a victorious peace. The men at the front are working and backing up the fighting forces. The women of America are doing their part and doing it splendidly. But behind the armies, the factories, the ships, the Red Cross and all the other war activities that are so important, there is an insistent cry for dollars and more dollars.

Every worker during the Fourth Liberty Loan has a double privilege, but he bears as well a double responsibility. While we think first of what we are doing to win the war, this great structure of fighting forces and human effort has no foundation under it except dollars, and that foundation must be made ample and secure. The task of the Liberty Loan organization is to organize the dollars and lay broad and deep the money foundation upon which the critical struggle of the coming months is to rest.

OUR ANSWER TO AUSTRIA

Virtually simultaneously upon the presentation by the Swedish Minister of the Austrian peace note to our Secretary Lansing, the minister was handed our reply. And our reply, it may well be said, is the reply of all co-belligerents.

We said "Nothing Doing"—and in almost so few words. It was our only answer. It could not be made quite enough. If German statesmen thought that we would carefully weigh each word and plan an elaborate and evasive reply this immediate rebuff will surely shock their nerves and hopes.

Why should we have any interest whatever in peace proposals from the enemy. We are over there to fight it out, and no peace proposals should be heard until we speak them and that will not be until we get over the Rhine.

What hope could any nation have that enters into peace parleys with Germany behind closed doors. No more show than an individual willing to be sandbagged in broad daylight.

It may be another part of German propaganda. Germany could hardly have been serious. No; it is an act of the cunning carried out in the most puerile manner.

It seems as tho the proposal had been timed to go off just before our

Liberty Loan drive, hoping, perhaps that we would be shaken in our purpose.

LUDENDORFF IS WRONG

Ludendorff said the United States could not offer enough help to win the war. But he has made a lot of statements other than this that went wrong. Most every American citizen knows he is wrong. What is more the same American citizens are just about to bet several billion dollars that Ludendorff and all his employers are wrong. It will, further more, be a great pleasure for said Americans to make said bet.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

Sept. 19, 1917—Argentine senate votes to sever relations with Germany.

Sept. 19, 1916—Serbs again fight on their own soil, taking Krushograd.

Sept. 19, 1915—Austro-Germans capture Vilna.

Sept. 19, 1914—Deadlock on west front as 7th week of war closes.

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N. M. D. A. TO MEET AT GRAND RAPIDS NOV. 20

Minnesota Potato Growers to Have Exhibit, Sheep Growers Take Part in Program

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Reports of Committees, Selection of the Next Meeting Place to be Determined

The Northern Minnesota Development Association convention will be held at Grand Rapids, November 20th and 21st. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.

9 A. M., seating of delegates. Roll call.

Invocation.

Address of welcome, mayor of Grand Rapids.

President's address, R. R. Wise of Brainerd.

Secretary's address, F. T. Lincoln, Brainerd.

The Minnesota Potato Growers' association, H. P. Kobler, president Minnesota Potato Growers' Ass'n.

Remarks on character of exhibits and reasons for placing awards.

Judge J. G. M'ward.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30

Potato development in Minnesota.

Report of the secretary concerning the potato seed plot demonstrations.

A. G. Tolaas.

Seed plot work in Ottentail county, J. V. Bopp, county agricultural agent, Ottentail county.

Market problems, P. E. Clement, Fargo, N. D.

The value of potato certification, E. S. Stakman, St. Paul.

Smoker and reception, Grand Rapids Commercial Club, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20th.

9:30 A. M. Address, Hon. A. D. Wilson, "Minnesota's Part in Winning the War." (Subject to change)

"Reclamation of Hay Lands in Leech Lake Reservoir Territory," Report by S. D. Patrick, Deer River, Minnesota.

"Work of Minnesota Immigration Department. Results and Prospects for the Future," Fred D. Sherman, Commissioner of Immigration.

"Minnesota Lands for Returned Soldiers," Chas. P. Craig, Duluth, Minnesota.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 P. M. "The Northern Minnesota Development Association, Its Past and Future," by Hon. P. H. McGarry, Walker, Minnesota.

"Sheep Growing in Northern Minnesota," speaker under auspices of the Northern Sheep Growers' Association.

Reports of committees, election of officers of the Northern Minnesota Development Association and selection of next place of meeting.

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MANGANESE

Manganese, Minn., Sept. 19—The Misses Sadie Steff and Frances Kienhelm of Red Lake Falls are teachers at the school which opened Tuesday.

James Anderson will soon build a bungalow on his lots.

Dr. J. E. McCoy of Ironton was in town Tuesday responding to a sick call.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson are the parents of an eight pound baby boy.

Mrs. Markus Grande visited in Crosby Tuesday.

Thomas Jordan died following an operation performed because of a runaway accident. Jordan fell under his wagon and the wheels passed over his legs, one limb being amputated later. Acute tetanus developed. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

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Varied Menu.

The chorus girl dines one day on a crust and the next on a crustacean.—New York Evening Mail.

MIRACLE OF BATTLEFIELD BURNS ALL SELF-THOUGHT OUT OF YANKS

Hard-Boiled Boys, Dropped Into the Furnace of War, Come Out With the Dross Burned Away, Self-Sacrificing Heroes—Hold Back in Suffering for One in Greater Suffering to Be Cared for First.

By CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND.

They were coming back out of the hot blast of the great battle—those boys of a certain division now famous throughout France and one day to be famous throughout the world. They were not coming back because they wanted to, nor because they had had enough of it; they were being brought on stretchers, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, to an advanced dressing station. Some of them seemed just boys. One could see them grit their teeth to hold back the moan of pain.

"Hard luck, pal?" said a doctor interrogatively, as the bearers set down a stretcher in the courtyard.

The boy shrugged his shoulders, actually shrugged them as well as he could, bundled up on that stretcher, and grinned wanly.

"Comin' fine, if I can get you fellows to save that foot. She's smashed plenty. If you can't—all the same."

"We'll run you right in."

"Nix, ho, not me. I'm gettin' past all right, nothin' but my foot. You jest lemme be here and git busy with them guys that's hurt. I'm on the waitin' list."

That was one boy. He belonged to an outfit that bears a name far and wide for being boiled hard. Tough birds, you hear them called, rough talking boys with the crust on them.

If you had seen them a month before or two months before when they had not had their purifying in blood and fire, you would not have prophesied that they would hold back in suffering to wait for one in greater suffering to be cared for first. It was an attribute that was not apparent to the casual eye.

Hard-boiled, you would have agreed, and you might have felt a trifle sorry for the enemy that had to encounter them. But you would not have stood by with tears in your eyes—not in your eyes, but rolling down your cheeks—and have muttered again and again: "Here are men!"

Dross Burned Away.

But now they have felt the searing breath of war. Suddenly they had been dropped into the furnace and had come out with dross burned away. Something had happened. They were still hard-boiled. Their language was made up of the same words, but the words had taken on a new meaning.

Their very faces had taken on a new aspect. In spite of blood and grime, and the discoloration and burn of gas, you could see that something was present there which had been absent before—until you could not see at all for the flooding of your eyes.

"I—got mine . . . No use—sport . . . Can't do—nothin' for—me . . . Git—busy with some of them boys—you kin—help."

That was the spirit. That was the thing that had been burned into their souls by the hot breath of war. They had forgotten themselves. Jim was not thinking of Jim but of Mike. Mike was not thinking of Mike, but of Jack. Each passed it on.

The dressing station was small and many must lie outside until the men who were taken in first could be evacuated. You heard groans, but amid the groans you heard cheery, grumpy words.

"Oow, that d— leg . . . How's Charlie makin' it? Anybody know? I seen him git it . . . Oow till . . ."

"They just took Charlie in. He wasn't sayin' much."

"Say, them stretcher bearers ought to git the Croy de Gorr, them birds ought to. See 'em fetch me back with them shells bustin' like it was rainin'?"

And would they hurry? Not a d— bit. I hollered to them to git a move on or they'd git busted on the dome, but that little shrimp says for me to mind my own business, he was carryin' that stretcher . . . Afraid if he hustled he'd shake me up and hurt me some. Can you beat that? . . . Ooww!"

"Out of Luck Nothing."

"You're next, son," said a lieutenant doctor. "Where'd you get it?"

"Leg and a chunk somewhere in the chest."

"Out of luck."

"Out of luck nothin'. Didn't I bayonet three of them Germans before they got me? Eh? . . . Luck?"

The story goes that this division was called upon to stop the rush of five times its number. The story goes further, and says they not only stopped the rush but caused a movement in the other direction. It was not an affair of hours but of days, days of constant, bitter, hand-to-hand fighting, with horrors added by the Hun that no American soldier has ever been called upon to face. But they had dammed the flood; had even swept it back for a little, and they were proud.

But their achievement on the field was not the great thing that came into view in those days. It was the spirit that flamed up in their hearts—not merely a spirit of courage, of daring, of heroism against odds, but a spirit of altruism, of love for the other fellow. Somewhere in that holocaust those hard-boiled boys had gotten it, and the manifestations of it that night in the little courtyard before the dressing station made the spot one never

to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

A hurry call was sent to the distant Y. M. C. A.

"Can't you do something for these boys who are being brought in here?" the officer in charge demanded.

"What can we do?"

"Something to eat and smoke. Coffee. A bite and a smoke do a wounded man more good than anything else. Do you know, some of those boys have been out there in 'that' for two days with nothing to eat but hardtack?"

So the Y sent its men and its trucks; it made coffee, it brought such fruit as it could; it carried chocolate bars.

"Here you are, sport," said one of them, coming into the courtyard. "Here's a cup of chocolate."

The boy raised himself painfully on his elbow and reached for the cup—then he motioned it away.

"I hain't hurt much—and there's a lot of guys here that's messed bad. You hain't got enough to go around. Git busy."

"I've got smokes and hot chocolate for every man. Go ahead."

"Honest? I won't be robbin' none of them birds?"

"Honest."

The boy drank—and was transformed.

"That's livin'," he said softly.

One boy was brought in with a broken leg. It had been an accident and not a wound won in battle. He had got in the way of a motor-truck.

"Jest fix me up out here what you can," he said.

"You go to the hospital, son."

"Nix. Hospital's for those fellows that's hurt. I just got a busted pin. You fix me here and leave me here . . . When you git a chance."

Language Needs New Word.

Somewhere, some time, they had all got this thing. It had come to them out of the flame and crash of battle; it had been carried to them on clouds of searing, noxious gas; it had awakened in them through suffering and through the sight of suffering.

They were the same, yet they were not the same. They were not gentle, yet one fancied he could detect a gentleness in their voices. But out of the battle and the suffering, something better than they had ever known came to them. There was utter ignoring of self, and it was a thing wonderful to witness.

"We've got to have a new word in the language," said a captain-surgeon. "Game won't do. These boys are something more than game. I've never seen anything like it. I don't know what it is." Even he, injured to suffering and to scenes of bloodshed, wiped his eyes. "They're—they're—why, damn it all, they're 'something'! Nobody was ever like them!"

One boy lay inside on a mattress on the floor. His chest was rising and falling as he struggled for breath.

"He's on his way," said the doctor to a Y man who was acting as orderly, nurse, assistant, anything.

The Y man went over and touched the boy's forehead.

"How about it, old man?" he said.

"Kind of—lonesome . . . Maybe you . . . could sit . . . here till . . ."

The Y man sat down and a hand struggled toward him. He took it and held it in his own, and he whispered to the boy a moment. Maybe it was a prayer. Whatever the words, it was a prayer. The wounded man lay still, his hand in the hand of the friend who had come to him in his last dark moment—his last glorious moment.

Another Kind of Courage.

The courage of the battlefield seems to be a common commodity; but the courage to bear pain without flinching; to realize the approach of death without crying out; to reach a moment when you know you must face life maimed, without arm, leg, eye—and not to curse with black rage or cry out with despair—that is another kind of courage. But it was there. Not one man had it, but it seemed as if all those wounded had it—it was not the gameness of the bulldog. It was something that had to do with the soul. It was greatness, it was fineness, it was a thing that compelled the watcher to uncover his head and stand bared in its presence.

They were Americans. Perhaps it was their birthright. More likely it was a new thing; newly born of the day and the business of the day. Whatever it was, whenever and wherever it came, it was present. This has been written with repression, with a striving for understatement, with a wish to tell the truth. The thing was there. They brought it back with them.

"How are you making it, sport?"

"Here's a cup of coffee."

"You come around to me after you've given some to the boys over there. They need it."

That is what was there. It has read something new into the meaning of the words American soldier. As the doctor said, some new word must be coined to designate it. It was born of battle and agony.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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MEN LEAVE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Crow Wing, Aitkin and Beltrami
Counties Represented in Men
Leaving Thursday

MANY FRIENDS AT THE DEPOT

Crow Wing County Boys Will Become
Chauffeurs, Truck Drivers, Gas
Engineers, Mechanics

Three counties sent men to Dunwoody Institute Thursday afternoon and many friends were at the depot to bid them goodbye.

From Crow Wing county there were Otto R. Ludwig of Crosby to be chauffeur; Melville O. Bredenberg of Brainerd, to be truck driver; Thomas LaFave of Crosby, to be auto mechanic; Elmer Montgomery of Brainerd, to be mechanic; Hilding W. Nyland of Brainerd, to be gas engineer, and W. Ray Cleary of Brainerd to be chauffeur.

Beltrami county sent Joseph A. Forester, Herman H. Englemann, William St. John, Will E. Mehlhorn, Walter O. Deneau.

Aitkin county sent Harvey T. Pettersberg, Carl G. Larson, Geo. Huopana, Stewart L. Monson, Martin T. Gabrielson, Albert Joseph Mailhot.

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BEISE CONFIDENT

Liberty Loan City Chairman Predicts
Brainerd Will Go Over the
Top

While the allotment plan fixes the Liberty Loan subscription of each individual, the latter is under no compulsion to buy only what the allotment calls for. The truth is, everybody is counted on for at least this minimum to insure a fair distribution of the total allotted against Brainerd, but each individual is urged and expected to buy as much more as possible. It will be a good stunt for each subscriber to double the allotment.

This won't be difficult for the big majority. Mayor Beise, chairman of the campaign for Brainerd, said today: "In the Third Loan the people of Brainerd quickly exceeded the allotment, and before the third day passed had nearly doubled it. That loan was only half as big as this one, and it was in the spring time, too, when money is not as abundant as in fall."

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GROGER SHOULDERS BLAME SUGAR MATTER

In a statement made to County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund, A. A. Arnold, Northeast Brainerd grocer, said Mrs. Gust Krueger, 419 Kindred street, and Mrs. A. H. Kaun, 621 Northeast Oak street, published as having exceeded their sugar allowances, did not do so.

He further stated that Mrs. Kaun had returned a surplus of sugar to Mr. Arnold as soon as she ascertained she had received more than her allowance.

It seems in both these cases, said Mr. Berglund after hearing Mr. Arnold's story, that a gross mistake was committed and acknowledged by the grocer and the latter did not want Mrs. Krueger or Mrs. Kaun blamed in any way.

CROSBY MAN CHARGED WITH HOARDING

Crosby, Minn., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Indian Agents E. C. Boyd and Reed of Brainerd raided Mike Stimich's place in Crosby and found some liquor. A search of the garret revealed 100 pounds of sugar. Stimich, said the officers, claimed he had the sugar six months. The sugar hoarding was referred to M. F. Crosby, food administrator on the range.

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Christian Stewardship

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church will occur the regular midweek Bible study and prayer service at which time the subject will be "Christian Stewardship," as found in Mal. 3:10. The members and friends of the church are especially urged to be present as immediately following the service there will be a special business meeting to which the workers of the church are expected to be present.

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Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church on Friday evening, Sept. 20, the Misses Templeton acting as hostesses. A full attendance is desired. Visitors are welcome.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church meets this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson at 1019 E. Quince St.

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Saturday Will Inaugurate the Opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign

BODY BLOW TO THE TEUTON

Governor Burnquist Urges the Co-operation of all Citizens on That Auspicious Day

Saturday, September 28, will be a big day in Brainerd.

It will inaugurate the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in this county of which so much has been said and written and it will undoubtedly witness the lining up of hundreds of patriotic citizens at the city hall, there for the express purpose of taking a body blow at the Hun and his propaganda, for every man will have an opportunity on that date to "hand one over" in the cause of civilization and to the ultimate undoing of the German war lord.

Governor's Proclamation.
Governor Burnquist has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, September 28 as Liberty Loan Subscription Day and he urges the co-operation of all citizens and the suspension of business interests where necessary to make an excellent showing in the new loan drive. His proclamation follows:

"On September 28 will be begun another intensive campaign for Liberty Loan subscription. In most sections of the country the campaign will extend to October 19, but in our district the plans contemplate October 3 as the closing date.

"The amount of Minnesota's allotment for this campaign is somewhat larger than that for the third loan. The portion assigned to us, however should be easily raised, for Minnesota crops this year have been bountiful and will tend to increase the prosperity of our people. A most critical time, in the progress of the war has been reached. A quick and generous response to the solicitation of bonds will add new courage to our fighters, strengthen the morale of ourselves and our Allies and give another severe blow to the central powers."

Carl Zapffe, chairman for the county, stated today in an interview, that all over the county enthusiasm was already high. His organization is working diligently and without friction. New forces are being applied daily and the machine is constantly gaining momentum. He said, "I regret my inability to announce the county allotment, but the government has not determined the amount of the loan; I have every reason to believe that if it is to be for six billion dollars, as everybody expects it to be, Crow Wing county will have to raise at least \$725,000, and maybe \$750,000. That is the sum all expected to raise in the last drive. Whatever the sum, when the people are informed what is expected of them, they fall into line and do it. That we learned in the previous drive. By making individual allotments nobody will be called on for more than he can stand, in fact, most people in the Third Loan were ready to take more than their allotment."

EARLY FALL PLOWING

Usually Insures Good Crops, Destroys Weeds and Weed Seeds and Insect Nests

Early fall plowing is advisable for many reasons, but particularly because it usually results in an increase of yields, says Andrew Boss, vice director of the Minnesota experiment station. Among other things early fall plowing destroys weeds and weed seeds and breaks up nests of many insect pests. It also opens up the soil so that the fall rains may be absorbed and retained. Evaporation from plowed land is very much less rapid than from hard smooth surfaces. An additional advantage comes also from the greater length of time given the land for re-establishing capillary connections and air circulation. Vegetable matter in the soil is an important fertilizing material. The stubble and weeds that are plowed under early in the season have more time to rot and become available as plant food when the land is plowed early. All of these factors combine in making better growing conditions for the plants and a material increase in yield per acre is usually the result.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

STATE INSTITUTE COUNTY TEACHERS

The state gives an institute for county teachers in Brainerd at the high school building Sept. 25, 26 and 27. All rural teachers are requested to be present.

TESTED RECIPES

In a letter to the Dispatch Mrs. C. H. Kylo of Route 2 sends two recipes which she has used every fall and which because of their popularity have caused numerous inquiries:

Green Tomato Mince Meat.

One peck green tomatoes, chop fine, add four tablespoons salt, mix, and let stand two hours; drain well; cover with cold water and boil 1½ hours, then add ½ pound suet (chopped fine), four pounds brown sugar, two pounds raisins, three cups cider vinegar, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and nutmeg. Boil one-half hour longer over slow fire. If it seems too thick add a little more water and vinegar, if too thin boil longer. More spice can be added if liked.

Carrot Marmalade

Scrape carrots (chop fine), cook tender in enough water to cover. For every two bowls of carrots after cooking, add juice of one large lemon and rind of ½ lemon (chopped fine), two bowls of sugar and cook down 1 hour. Put my carrots and lemon rind through meat chopper. This marmalade is flavored much like orange marmalade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Ami Shanks entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. O. Roark of Salt Lake City. Covers were laid for 15.

BRUIN KILLED, HAD TASTE FOR CATTLE

Fred Moritz, Upper Dean Lake Farmer, Sends for Game Warden to Dispose of Animal

MORITZ KILLED THE FIRST BEAR

Then Was Fined \$10 for Shooting Bear Out of Season, Second Case of Bear Sent for Cardie

Fred Moritz of upper Dean Lake in Crow Wing county has come to the conclusion that his land must be a regular bear pasture. Last week he shot a bear in the act of getting away with the third one of his calves and then he was fined \$10 for killing a bear out of season.

This week another black bear got after a prize cow weighing 1166 pounds and broke her back with one slash of his paw. Moritz notified Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardie and he motored to the farm with Geo. Johnson.

A lookout station was built in the tree above the dead cow and then Cardie and Johnson after two hours waiting heard bruin in the distance. His form could just be distinguished in the twilight. He had come to feast on the cow.

He circled around the tree and then nothing more was heard until he crept to the base of the tree and smelled tracks. Johnson sat rigid as a statue with his gun to his shoulder and only waited a favorable shot.

The rifle rang out and Bruin growled as he fell with a wound in his shoulder. Again the rifle spoke and the second shot took him in the neck and severed his wind pipe. The animal measured over six feet long. It was brought to Brainerd and disposed of by the game warden to T. H. Schaefer.

Johnson was selected to dispatch the bear because the warden had heard of his record in shooting a bear last year and several wolves on a dead run this fall.



VIVIAN MARTIN in "Viviette"

A Paramount Picture

At the Best Tonight

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Walter Cochran of Ironton has completed his course of instruction at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, and was home Saturday and Sunday. He expects to be transferred soon.

Neil D. Brooks of Billings, Mont., has gone to Camp Pike, Ark., to attend the officers training camp. He is a Brainerd boy who was ticket agent of the Northern Pacific in the Montana town named. Mr. and Mrs. Wales V. French have returned from Montana with her daughter and the latter will make her home with them and with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks, parents of her husband.

Lieut. Al F. Victor, who has been on duty in France for several months has been transferred to this country, it is reported. Lieut. Victor was one of the mainstays of the Brainerd baseball team in past seasons. He will be assigned to some camp as an instructor.

Ben E. Keeler, who left here in August is now overseas. He has been promoted to sergeant and is with an anti-aircraft machine gun battalion. His brother Theodore, who left at the same time is now a corporal, while Harry, who enlisted in February, is in Ireland in the aviation corps.—Ironton News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stilwell have been informed that their son, John F. Stilwell has arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. A. G. Carlson, 408 12th street, has received word that Andrew W. Bakkeila has arrived safely over seas. He enlisted the latter part of July.

Presbyterian Church

The Bible Study class of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting of young people of the Christian Endeavor society will be held immediately after the close of the service. All are invited to the study class to-night.

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What we meant to say is this—When winter DOES come it is going to be cold, and one of the best ways to keep out cold is to have your house equipped with storm windows and storm doors. They keep out drafts and make the house 25 degrees warmer.

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Dispatch Want Ads

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WANTED—Pantry girl at Ransford hotel. 3017-901f

WANTED—Engineer at Ransford Hotel. 3031-921f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2951-821f

WANTED—Six laborers, telephone work in city. Apply wire chief, telephone office. 2994-891f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply F. H. Gruenhagen at Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2921-781f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-541f

WANTED—At once, experienced delivery man. Brainerd Grocery Co. 3024-911f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linnemann. 3013-891f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 N. 5th St. 2996-871f

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

WANTED—Fireman. Steady employment for competent, careful man. Model Laundry Co. 2897-731f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 3rd St. N. 2870-691f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, corner 3rd St. and Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—Widow woman without children to work in the country. Address Box 15, Brainerd. 3007-891f

WANTED—At once, experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$25 per month. Dairy Lunch. 2976-851f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 722 South Broadway. 2f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

FOR RENT—Living room and bedroom on first floor, modern. 224 N. 6th St., phone 731-J. 2986-861f

FOR RENT—The corner store in Pearce block after Sept. 30. Inquire Flat 8, Pearce block. 2986-871f

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FOR RENT—Five room house on South Seventh St. Water and light, good cellar. Frank Russell. 3032-921f

FOR RENT—In paper mill district, five room house just remodeled, good as new. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3001-881f

FOR RENT—Four room house, city water, wood shed, electric lights, large garden, South 10th St. Phone 576-J., or call at 912 S. 10th St. 3027-921f

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FOR SALE—Harley twin motorcycle. Good condition. Carl Dahl, 418 South Broadway. 3022-901f

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FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M4. 2993-871f

FOR SALE—One majestic range in good condition. Phone 179 or 135-L. 3028-921f

FOR SALE—Several used and slightly used pianos at bargain. Folsom Music Co. 3030-921f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Boston bull terrier and Angora poodle. Inquire 605 Holly. 2991-871f

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f-341f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For improved farm, 7 room house in Crosby. Write Box 234, Crosby, Minn. 2958-831f-12p

CODYVILLE—Building sites facing Bluff Ave. \$150.00 each, easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3000-881f

FOR SALE—Good range, dining table, bed room set, couch, rockers, garden tools and other articles. Mrs. P. J. Walters, 123 Main St. Phone 46-J. 3026-911f

FOR SALE—\$1450.00 seven room dwelling, partly modern, four lots, on north Bluff avenue. This price is less than half value, easy terms. J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 3021-901f

FOR SALE—Fine summer cottage on Hubert lake, within two minutes walk of Hubert station. Fine beach. Best location on lake. Inquire at this office or address N. W. Kaley, Hubert, Minn. 2916-771f

FOR SALE—In paper mill district, house of five rooms, just remodeled, good as new will sell house and lot for one half cost to build. Easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3002-881f

FOR SALE—Finest income bearing property in Brainerd, the Pearce block of five stores and eight furnished flats, a nine-room house, a five-room house, garage holding seven cars, and 140 feet trackage. Sell for cash or on terms. Leaving Brainerd account poor health of Mrs. Pearce. Address J. K. Pearce, Pearce block, Brainerd, Minn. 2904-751f

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 5 room frame dwelling in fine repair, hardwood floors, water and light, also two frame barns and hen house and work shop; one-half acre of ground; handy to shops and foundry. This must be sold at once as owner is leaving city. Inquire of J. H. Krekelberg, Phone 368-L, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 3032-921f

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING WANTED—702 South Maple. 2950-82112p

WANTED to rent within two weeks—a clean, warm cottage of 4 or 5 rooms in good neighborhood. Phone 913-R. 3015-911f

HEADED BY GENERAL JANIN

France Will Send Military Staff to Siberia.

Washington, Sept. 19.—France is sending a military staff headed by General Janin to Vladivostok to take charge of the Czechoslovakian operating in Siberia in conjunction with Japanese forces.

Additional military aid is needed in Siberia, according to Russian officials here, who are hopeful that increased forces will be sent to Russia to prevent Germany reconstructing the eastern front.

Rail Men to Ask Exemption.

Washington, Sept. 19.—All railroad employees in the classes declared by the railroad administration, essential to proper operations, were instructed by Director General McAdoo to claim deferred draft classification as a patriotic duty and to furnish the district boards with the necessary information in their answers to the questionnaires to show the basis for such classification. Explaining the reasons for asking the exemptions, Mr. McAdoo declared "there is no surplus whatever of employees."

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MENACE IS REMOVED

Destroyers Have Frustrated German U-Boat Campaign.

Senator Thompson of Kansas Says British Grand Fleet Is Eighty Miles Long.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Thompson of Kansas, recently returned from a trip abroad, told the senate that the submarine, while still an annoyance and a hindrance, is no longer a serious menace. There is, the senator said, positive knowledge that one-half of Germany's submarine fleet, which has never been more than 320 boats, has been destroyed or captured by the Allies.

"It is to the navy that this credit for the destruction of these outlaw seagoing craft is due," declared he. "The navy is and has been the backbone of this war, the same as it has been of almost every great war in history. The destroyer is the ship which has brought Germany to her knees in submarine warfare and will keep her here."

Ships are now operating across the English channel with about the same ease and security as before the war, Senator Thompson said. He suggested that the menace on the Atlantic would be lessened by placing German prisoners on returning transports.

Senator Thompson told of visiting the British grand fleet.

"Sailing single file," he said, "without counting the numerous destroyers, submarines, submarine chasers and other smaller craft it is said to be about 80 miles in length and requires hours going at ordinary speed to pass in review. With such a fleet no one ever need worry about the German navy doing any great damage."

At the Best Today

Charming Vivian Martin has a delightful photoplay in her picturization of William J. Locke's famous novel, "Viviette." Excellently produced, every role in the hands of a capable artist, the photography of superior merit, the theme of the picture one of absorbing interest, this splendid Paramount photoplay doubtless will be greeted by large crowds when it is shown at the Best Theatre today.

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Conway Tearle, who plays the leading supporting role with Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris," the attraction at the Best Theatre tomorrow, comes from a celebrated family of theatrical people in England and this country. It was his great grandfather, Tearle, who started the first stock company in America in 1712, and F. B. Conway, another of near kin, who built the famous old Conway theatre in Philadelphia.

Conway Tearle himself has been on the stage for twenty-one years, first appearing in Shakespearean plays in London, later becoming leading man with Sir Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry and other famous stars at the Drury Lane theatre. In Australia he created the Ben Hur leading role. In 1905 Mr. Tearle came to America and appeared with Grace George in "Abigail" at the Savoy theatre, New York, later appearing in many plays with Ethel Barrymore, Viola Allen and others.

His first appearance in a motion picture was with Miss Barrymore, in "The Nightingale," in 1912. After that he played opposite Marguerite Clark in two productions, and with Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law" and "The Foolish Virgin." More recently he co-starred with Anna Little in the two first J. Stuart Blackton pictures for Paramount, "The World For Sale" and "The Judgment House."

PRESIDENT APPROVES PLAN

Convicts Will Do War Work at Pre-vailing Wage Scales.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Under an executive order announced the President authorizes the placing of war supply contracts with the heads of prisons and reformatories at prevailing prices and directs that prisoners engaged on such contracts shall receive wages corresponding with those paid for similar work in the vicinity.

CHARGE THROUGH BARRAGE

German Soldiers Risk Death to Be Captured.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 19.—The German infantry surrendered quite frequently in places during the British advance. In fact in the center of the attack, where the Australians were working, a considerable number of gray coats deliberately charged through the British barrage to give themselves up.

German Press Admits Peace Trick.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—The German press, throwing off its first official restraint, now is openly admitting that the Austrian peace note was the result of lengthy Austro-German negotiations. The Budapest correspondent of the Berlin-Tageblatt says the step was agreed on by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Admiral von Hintze, German foreign secretary, on the latter's visit to Vienna. The German Centralists have expressed dissatisfaction with Chancellor von Hertling.

AGREEMENT WITH DENMARK SIGNED

Shipping and Commercial Pact Assures Neutral Nation's Food Supply.

WILL FURNISH SHIPS

Under the Agreement No Articles Imported into Denmark Are to Be Exported to the Central Powers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Commercial and shipping pacts between the United States and Denmark, which have been the subject of negotiation between the war trade board and the special Danish mission here, have been completed and signed. Similar agreements have been made with all European neutrals except Holland.

The agreements which follow closely those made with Norway and Sweden, assure to Denmark a supply of foodstuffs, metals, machine, textiles, non-edible animal and vegetable products, chemicals, drugs and other commodities required for its needs in an aggregate quantity of well over 352,000 tons annually.

Pursuant to the agreement a number of vessels sufficient to carry the commodities to Denmark will be placed at the disposal of Denmark out of the Danish tonnage which at present is employed in overseas trade. The remainder of the Danish tonnage in that trade will remain at the disposal of the United States and its associated powers.

No articles imported into Denmark under the provisions of the agreement are to be directly or indirectly exported from Denmark to the Central Powers nor to any neutral country where such exportation will directly or indirectly serve to release for export to Germany or her allies any article or commodity of whatever origin. Nor shall commodities which the United States or its associates in the war furnish Denmark be used in the production of any commodity to be exported to the Central Powers.

A feature of the agreement is the encouragement and facilitation of inter-Scandinavian trade, will assist in satisfying the food needs of Norway and Sweden.

RAISE IN EXPRESS RATES

Company Makes Application to Director General McAdoo.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Application for another ten per cent increase in express rates has been made by the American Railway Express company to Director General McAdoo who now has the proposal under consideration. The consolidated express company specifically asks to apply a flat increase of ten cents a hundred pounds to existing commodity rates and to advance first class rates about 16 cents and second class rates 12 cents a 100 pounds.

The new scales would add to the company's annual revenue \$24,000,000 a year and since the increase would be fixed amounts without regard to distance, most of the burden—probably \$17,000,000—would fall on short hauls, such as suburban and interurban traffic.

KAISER FORCED TO SCREAM

Secretary Daniels Says Allied Victories Hurt Him.

Annapolis, Sept. 19.—Austria's peace conference note, Germany's peace offer to Belgium and the "scream of the kaiser at Essen" were all due directly to the Allied-American victories. Secretary Daniels said at the graduation of 646 ensigns from the naval academy.

"If the Allied forces had not won military victories," said Mr. Daniels, "no such remarkable speech as Wilhelm made to the workers in Krupp's would have been delivered, the tender to Belgium would not have been made and the Austrian feeler would not have been put forth."

DAVIS ENVOY TO ENGLAND

U. S. Solicitor General Named to Succeed Page.

Washington, Sept. 19.—John W. Davis of West Virginia, solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed Walter Hines Page as ambassador to Great Britain.

313,000 GO OVER IN AUGUST

Number of U. S. Troops Who Sailed in August.

London, Sept. 19.—Three hundred and thirteen thousand American troops embarked for Europe during August, it is announced. Of these 180,000 were carried on British ships.

To Train War Workers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Increased production of war supplies through systematized training of workers, distribution to industries of more skilled workmen needed and ascertainment of methods of rendering the existing labor supply sufficient through dilution are the aims of a newly organized division of the Department of Labor. In announcing creation of the division the department said it would assist all departments of the government, especially the production divisions.

MAY ABANDON BALTIC

Thought by Washington to Be Plan of Enemy.

Germans Stripping Former Russian Provinces in Preparation For Flight.

Washington, Sept. 19.—There is some indication that Germany is preparing for a further withdrawal from the Baltic provinces.

State department advices related that the Teutons had begun removal of all useful materials from the provinces (probably chiefly Estonia and Livonia) with the apparent intention of getting out later.

Alexiev Begins Drive.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Bolshevik successes in the valley of the Volga river and along the Kuban coast of the Black sea are reported in a Kiev dispatch to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The bolshevik troops are said to be advancing west of Tzaritzin and to have occupied the town of Tuapse, in the same region. Further west there has been successful fighting by the bolsheviks in the neighborhood of Slavopol. It is reported that Malkop in Kuban, about 100 miles east of Novorossysk, has been captured by the bolsheviks.

General Alexiev has taken the offensive against the bolsheviks near Slagovesensk. His forces consist of a number of Cossacks and strong detachments of White Guards.

German Regulars Aid.

London, Sept. 19.—German regulars have joined the bolshevik troops along the Volga river, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok.

U. S. CASUALTIES NOW 31,441

Last List Cabled By Pershing Contains 273 Names.

Washington, Sept. 19.—America's losses in the world war were brought to 31,441 with receipt of a casualty list with 273 names from General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Seventy-four American officers and men were reported killed in action and 151 wounded.

Other casualties were: Died of wounds, 27; died of disease, 1; missing, 19.

Northwest names appear as follows: Died from wounds, Privates Theodore P. Rannow, Biscay, Minn.; John Romocky, St. Paul; wounded severely, Serg. Lawrence J. Quikley, Minneapolis; Privates Henry J. Duffley, Beida, Minn.; Arthur J. Kellogg, Mandan, N. D.; wounded, degree undetermined, Private George Marquardt, Wadena, Minn.; killed in action, Privates George W. Huber, Minneapolis; Wendel A. Ross, Appleton, Minn.; William Hirsch, Minneapolis; Wounded severely, Serg. Willie Smith, Minneapolis; Privates Joe Black, Minot, N. D.; Oscar G. Ringstad, Dalton, Minn.; George W. Scott, Minot, N. D.

HOUSE APPROVES TAX BILL

Measure Yielding \$3,200,000,000 Revenue Is Passed.

Washington, Sept. 19.—With less than an hour's discussion and without amendment the house adopted the general plan and rates in the war revenue bill for taxation of war and excess profits, estimated to yield \$3,200,000,000 in revenue.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Oats, September, 68¢; October, 70¢; November, 71¢; rye, September, \$1.59½; October, \$1.59½; November, \$1.61½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Corn, September, \$1.55½; October, \$1.53; November, \$1.49½; oats, September, 72¢; October, 73¢; November, 74¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; strong. Bulk, \$19.50; 20.50; heavy, \$20.25; packers and butchers, \$19.75; 20.60. Cattle, receipts, 20,000; steady; prime fed steers, \$17.50; 19.10; dressed beef steers, \$11.17; 12.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.50; 15.75; hogs, \$7.95; calves, \$6.12.50. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; strong; lambs, \$15.17.50; yearlings, \$10.50; 14; wethers, \$12.13.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb, 53¢; extra firsts, 52¢; firsts, 51¢; seconds, 50¢; dairy, 44¢; packing stock, 38¢.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 43¢; current receipts, new cases, 40¢; old cases, 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; old cases, 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢.

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Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatia and lumbago.

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